

THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1882.

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater—Kentucky Jubilee Singers, matinee, evening and Sunday.
Funeral notice—Red Jacket Tribe, Imp. O. R. M. Funeral notice—Red Jacket Tribe, Imp. O. R. M. Funeral notice—Captain Council, I. O. C. P. Notice—Christmas number of "St. Nicholas."
Meeting—Union Lodge, A. O. U. W.
Meeting—Land League.
Removed—F. M. Shields, dentist.
Card to the public—H. Longton.
Postponed—Supper party.
To rent—Farm.
Lost—A letter cup.
Attention—Batches.
Entertainment—Minerva Dramatic Club.
Notice—Vick's Floral Guide for 1883.

AUCTIONS.

Assignees of Ames, Earle & Co.—Friday, January 5th.
Bell & Co.—Real estate, to day.
Sherburn & Smith—Furniture, to day.

Business Advertisements.

Russ House—W. W. Wade, proprietor.
Samuel Kelly—Jewelry.
Tuff's drug store—Wholesale goods.
Mechan of Jolly—Fashioner.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

WATER COMPANY.—At a meeting held at Davisville, Yolo county, on Thursday, the Patah Creek Water Company was formed under the corporation laws of the State. The objects of the corporation are to supply water for irrigation; for running machinery; for the purpose of selling water to the public and to persons occupying lands along the line of the canal, and for supplying cities and towns with water. The principal place of business of the corporation is at Davisville. The capital stock is \$25,000, divided into 2,500 shares. H. M. L. Rine and J. C. Pierson, of Sacramento, and E. H. G. Briggs and F. E. Russell, of Davisville, were chosen Directors for the first year. The company have appropriated \$25,000 of water from Patah creek, to be taken from the creek near the coast range and in Solano county. One section of the appropriation notice which has been filed with the County Recorder of Yolo county, says that one of the purposes to which the water is to be put is that of furnishing "the cities of San Francisco, Sacramento and Butte and the towns of Winters, Dixon, Davisville and other accessible places with water for domestic and other uses."

Y. M. C. A.—At the monthly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, held on Wednesday evening last, the General Secretary, Mr. Fuller, made the following report for the month since the new rooms were occupied: "The attendance has very largely increased; the visitors at the reading-room during the month were 766; there were 19 daily meetings held, at which there was an attendance of 255; four Sunday afternoon meetings, attended by 140; Wednesday evening meetings, 454 attendance; two meetings were also held at the jail; one meeting of the Board of Directors, two general Association meetings, etc.; one free lecture was given, which was well attended; the aggregate attendance at meetings, etc., was 1,961." A vote of thanks was tendered to the Sacramento Literary Institute for the donation of \$800 to the lecture fund of the Association. The Gospel services conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Currie are being well attended, and much interest is manifested. They will continue during the month.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.—The colored jubilee singers appeared much more at ease last night, and sang with still better effect. Miss Webb's second appearance in airs from the opera and in Southern plantation melodies confirmed the good opinion already expressed of her vocal qualities. A master made a very favorable impression in her soprano solo, and Miss Maurice, in her exceedingly natural rendering of the songs of slave days, rendered a scene that almost came embarrassing. She is certainly one of the oddest beauties on the stage, and if her manner is simulative—which is doubtful—it is a fine example of dramatic art. Tonight a complete change of performance is promised, with more of minstrelsy introduced, four new men being detailed for the first part. A special entertainment is underlined for tomorrow night, which will be the last.

FREIGHT TO ARRIVE.—Freight for Sacramento passed on the 12th instant as follows: For Central Pacific Railroad, 4 horse-hoofs and 2 barrels lanterns; Kirk, Geary & Co., 2 boxes drugs; Jos. Hahn & Co., 1 case perfumery, 3 boxes drugs; J. Landley & Co., 100 buckets and 220 cases lard; Continental Oil Company, 300 cases oil; A. A. Van Voorhis & Co., 1 case hardware, 4 boxes hams; W. A. Johnson & Co., 80 barrels; Hale Bros., 1 case cotton goods; Locke & Laveson, 300 cases; G. W. Chesley, 2 cases cigars; G. A. Ellis, 2 cases alumina; J. H. Dawson, 1 sewing machine; Hastings, Hovick & Co., 3 kegs emery, 85 bundles and 26 pieces capes, 30 pumps, 3 boxes balls, 4 barrels tackle-blocks, 80 bundles and 21 single capes springs, 2 cases brass pipe-fittings.

BONDS FILED.—Samuel E. Harvey has filed his official bond with the County Recorder, as Constable of Sacramento city, in the sum of \$5,000, with A. Dennery, John Ryan and Aug. Heilborn as sureties. Chas. E. Palmer has filed his official bond as Constable for Georgetown township, with J. H. Wise, Frank De Ball and Wm. Holman as sureties. George Atkinson has filed his official bond as Justice of the Peace for Colusa township, with Wm. J. Davis and Thomas Taverner as sureties. W. E. Geiber has filed his official bond as County Auditor in the sum of \$10,000, with John Geiber, Henry Geiber and Louis Geiber as sureties. He has also filed an official bond as County Recorder in the sum of \$20,000, with the same sureties.

PAPER PULP MILL.—Allen Towle, of Dutch Flat, came to the city last evening from San Francisco, where he has been in attendance at the trial in the United States Circuit Court. He is the senior member of the firm of Towle Bros., who have large mining and lumber interests in the vicinity of Dutch Flat. He states that the firm now has fifty men employed near a station on a Central Pacific known as Alta Woodshed, in erecting a building and machinery for the purpose of grinding wood for the manufacture of paper. The pulp will be sent to a paper mill in Stockton. The wood to be used is fir and spruce pine, and will be brought down from the mountains on their narrow-gauge railroad.

AUCTION TO-DAY.—Sherburn & Smith, auctioneers, announce that they will sell to-day, at their saleroom on K street, between Third and Fourth, in part, as follows: One parlor set, in striped red; one cottage bedstead, two double bedsteads and spring beds, bureaus, wardrobes, sofa, cane and wood-stained dining chairs, cook stove, crockery, plate-glass, glassware, etc.; also raising, dried pears, etc.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Homer L. McKee, who died after a long illness of typhoid fever, will take place to-morrow afternoon. Red Jacket Tribe and Red Knight of Pythias and Capital Council of Chas. Friends will attend the services. McKee was a member of each of the Orders. A flag was at half-mast over the railroad shops yesterday in his memory.

POLICE COURT.—The following business was transacted in the Police Court yesterday: Billy Pierce, disturbing the peace, discharged on the payment of \$5 costs; John Matthews and A. Boynton, smoking opium, pleaded guilty, judgment deferred to December 16th; Ah Kue, keeping an opium den, continued to December 16th; Acres Leggett, drunk, dismissed; Jack Sullivan, vagrancy, continued to December 19th.

DROWNED AT SEA.—Not long since Gustav Deschamps, a residence of this city, left for Paris, France, for the purpose of having a surgical operation performed. On the 20th of last month he left Havre on the steamer American homeward bound. When five days out from port he was accidentally drowned. Deceased was a native of Dore, France, and aged 47 years. He leaves a wife in this city.

CONCISE LOCALS.

Fifty-eight emigrant passengers will arrive this afternoon.

Frederick A. Shepherd will be the first Deputy Assessor under J. T. Griffith.

Two men were arrested yesterday by Constable Frank Swift for shooting on the North Coast.

There are still rumors that other contests for county offices will be made through the Superior Court.

Rev. A. J. Frost, of this city, delivered a lecture last evening at Woodland on the subject, "Pastor's Forces."

A dramatic entertainment and ball will be given by the Minerva Dramatic Club at Atlantic Gardens to-morrow.

The train which arrived here from San Francisco at noon was delayed yesterday a half hour at Elgin by a lost box.

H. Greenland, Deputy Sheriff of Butte county, yesterday took a prisoner named Melville Mow to San Quentin Prison.

Deputy Sheriff Colburn, of San Joaquin county, passed through the city yesterday en route to Chico with a prisoner in charge.

The Butcher's Protective Union announce today that there will be no free beef on Christmas day, as has been the custom almost from time immemorial.

John Coppin, a native of England, was admitted to citizenship yesterday in the Superior Court, on the testimony of Les Stanley and Thomas Sawyer.

Lots 5 and 6, in the block bounded by Fourth and Fifth, G and R streets, will be sold in lots, 40 by 160 feet, by Bell & Co., to-day, at 2 P. M., on the premises.

The "French Canadian" stations which have been expected for some time by W. R. Cunningham, of Nicolaus, arrived yesterday, and can be seen at Agricultural Park.

One of the large French plate windows in the County Recorder of Yolo county, was broken yesterday by coming in contact with a step-ladder. The ladder was not damaged.

Sheriff F. A. Sprague, of Butte county, came down yesterday, en route to San Francisco, from which place he will leave for Portland, Ore. He goes after a prisoner.

John Weinstein was taken to Folsom yesterday from Stanislaus county by Sheriff Sullivan. He has been sentenced to the State Prison for five years for stage robbery.

Jose Dolores, drunk; Geo. Dresser, grand larceny; E. Hammond, maintaining a nuisance; and Mrs. Mary Farr, disturbing the peace, were registered on the police station last night at 12 o'clock.

G. P. Reihl, Postmaster at Freeport, died on Thursday evening at that place after a short illness. The funeral will take place to-day under the auspices of the Red Men, of which Order deceased was a member.

Semi-annual examinations at Sacramento Seminary continued yesterday. The following classes were examined: Hibernian, geography, grammar, fourth reader, primary geography, primary arithmetic and art.

The case of Carey vs. Brown, which went up from this county to the Supreme Court on appeal, has been decided in favor of the plaintiff. It embraces the title of some lots on I street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth.

E. Hammond, proprietor of the Hile and tallow rendering establishment on Twenty-eighth and K streets, was arrested yesterday by Health Officer Martin. There are two charges against him, one for maintaining a nuisance, and one under a State law and the other under the city ordinance.

Complaint is frequently made of parties attending the races, etc., from the upper stories of business houses into the streets. Yesterday morning a brewery team became frightened from this cause on Second street, and it was with difficulty they were prevented from running away.

The stock of hardware, stoves, ranges, store fixtures and plumbers' tools in the store of the oldest corner of Seventh and J streets, formerly occupied by Ames, Earle & Co., is announced to be sold by public auction on Friday, January 5th, by the assignees of the above-named firm. One horse and wagon will also be sold.

An attempt will be made by members of the new Board of Supervisors to have the use of the engine for pumping water at the County Jail discontinued. It is claimed by those who have given the matter some attention, that horse power can be used to as good advantage and at much less expense to the county, and that the inmates of the hospital can then be placed in charge of the pumps.

The ELECTION CASE.—Yesterday was the eighth and last day of the trial of the contested election case of Cogdon vs. Beard in the Superior Court. The position taken by the contestants was given in outline in the RECORD-UNION yesterday. Counsel for respondent give as their theory that there has been fraud, and that the ballots have been tampered with since they were canvassed by the Election Boards. The changes which have occurred by the recount are given as suspicious circumstances, they being as follows: Cogdon's gain; 3; Cogdon's loss; 3; Beard's gain; 3; Beard's loss; 1; blank, gain; 7; blank, loss; 29. In precinct 43, the blanks returned by the Election Board were 29. There were 29 blanks among the ballots' six prohibition tickets, on which there had never been any name opposite the County Clerk, and there were also six Democratic tickets on which the name of Beard had been scratched and not written. In this precinct the members of the Election Board did not write their names across the seal as required by law. The only marks upon the envelope of the package of ballots, as presented in Court, other than the name and the name and number of the precinct printed with a pen. These facts were cited by counsel as being rather singular. The condition of the packages of ballots from Stillman and Lincoln School-house precincts were given as evidence of how even after the election the Court may be misled. When these packages were brought into Court they were passed as sealed, by both sides. It was after wards learned by the testimony of Superior Judge Blair, that both of these when the official canvass was made. Respondent claims that the ballots are not as good testimony as the fair statement of the case, and many other things. The argument occupied the time of the Court yesterday from 11 A. M. until nearly 6 o'clock last evening, when the case was submitted and taken under advisement by the Court. S. S. Hall made both the opening and closing argument, while that of respondent was conducted by Messrs. Carey and Beatty.

CHRIST'S CASE.—Superior Christy, who was arrested about two weeks ago for an alleged violation of election laws, will have an examination to-day before Judge Stephenson, Justice of the Peace at Mosswood-land. A. P. Catlin will act as attorney for the defense. County Clerk Berkeley, who has just got through an eight-day's siege of examination as a witness in the contested election case before the Superior Court, will be an important witness. Mr. Berkeley, at the request of the Court, S. S. Hall made both the opening and closing argument, while that of respondent was conducted by Messrs. Carey and Beatty.

INCORPORATED.—Articles of incorporation were filed with the Secretary of State yesterday by the Fresno Gaslight Company. Directors—Lewis Leach, Wm. Faymonville, T. M. Hughes, Frederick A. Woodworth and William W. Phillips. Principal place of business, Fresno, Cal.; capital stock, \$50,000, divided into 1,000 shares. Also, by the American Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining Company. Directors—J. A. Neilsen, J. J. Boy, Stephen Oles, F. E. Johnston and Francis E. Weston. Principal place of business, San Francisco; capital stock, \$10,000,000, divided into 100,000 shares.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.—The alarm of fire turned in from Box 24 last evening, was caused by a fire, which broke out in the hay loft of John Batcher's stable on M street near the corner of Third. The fire department by their prompt action soon had the flames under control. The loss on building and hay was about \$500, which was covered by insurance in the State Investment Insurance Company, of San Francisco, P. L. Hickman, agent.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TO-MORROW.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church.
Eighth street, between I and J—Rev. Carroll M. Davis, officiating. Divine service at 11 A. M. Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M.

Kingsley Chapel, M. E. Church.
Eleventh street, between H and I—Rev. C. McKelvey, pastor. Preaching at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath-school at 12:45. Song service at 5:30 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Christian Chapel.
Eighth street, between N and O—Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, E. B. Ware. Morning subject: "How to Become a Christian." Evening subject: "The Fear of Death." Seats free; all invited. Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M.

Sixth-Street Methodist Episcopal Church.
Between K and L—Rev. T. S. Dunn, pastor. Preaching at 10:15 A. M. Subject: "The Fear of Death; Its Moral Uses and Its Remedy." At 7 P. M. the Scotch Evangelist, John Currie, will preach and conduct revival services. All are welcomed.

Calvary Baptist Church.
1st street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth—Rev. J. A. Henry, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 A. M. and 7 P. M. Subject of morning discourse: "Love Anticipating Lack." Evening: "The River of Death." The twenty-third sermon in the series on "Dunbar's Pilgrimage Progress." The official hymn will be administered in the evening. These services are free of all. Singers cordially welcome. Gospel hymns used in the evening. Sunday-school at 12:15 P. M.

Y. M. C. A.
Rooms, 1009 Fourth street—Special revival services conducted by John Currie, the Scotch evangelist, on Sunday at 2:45 P. M., and continued every day during the week, except Sunday, at 3 and 7 P. M. Come, and bring your friends.

M. E. Church South.
Seventh street, between J and K—Rev. H. Walter Featherston, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. on "A Warning Question," and at 7 P. M. on "Trying to Be a Christian."

Westminster Presbyterian Church.
Sixth street, corner of L—The pastor, Rev. H. H. Rice, will preach on Sabbath at 10:45 A. M. and 7 P. M. Morning subject: "Conformity to This World's Evilings." The official hymn will be administered in the evening. This sermon will conclude the series on "Discourses in the Life of Christ on earth." All are invited.

First Baptist Church.
Ninth street, between L and M—A. J. Frost, pastor, will preach to-morrow at 10:45 A. M. and 7 P. M. Morning subject: "By Their Fruits Ye Shall Know Them." Evening subject: "The Official Hymn." If We Neglect So Great Salvation? Revival services at the close of the evening discourse. Prayer meeting at 6:30. Public cordially invited to all these services.

Congregational Church.
Sixth street, between L and M—The pastor, Rev. E. D. Daniels, will preach to-morrow morning on "The Miracles of Liberty" and Rev. H. E. Jewett, of Hamilton Avenue, will preach in the evening at 7 o'clock. Subject: "Out of Samaria Into Nazareth." All are invited.

United Brethren in Christ.
Corner Fourteenth and K streets—Rev. W. L. Deunberg, pastor, will preach to-morrow morning at 10:45 A. M. and 7 P. M. Subject at 11 A. M.: "Jesus' Love a Constraining Power." At 7 P. M.: "Evidence of Acceptance."

Social and Personal.
W. B. Story, of Colfax, is in the city.

J. H. Barrett, of Elgin, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Brown, of Single Springs, is in the city.

Governor Perkins returned from San Francisco last evening.

Mrs. H. Washburne, of San Francisco, is visiting in Sacramento.

Governor-elect Stoneman is expected to arrive in the city to-day.

T. K. Nelson, Senator-elect from San Francisco, arrived in the city yesterday.

H. L. Wiley, of San Diego, the Surveyor-General, has arrived in the city.

O. A. Walker, of Chico, and J. W. Stale, of Colusa, are stopping in the city.

Superior Wood, of Yuba county, returned to his home from San Francisco yesterday.

D. Bentley, Princeton; W. Dunlop, Oakland, and W. J. Hasset, of San Francisco, are in the city.

Ex-Senator Moreland, who is to be Governor Stoneman's private secretary, has arrived in the city.

G. J. Carpenter, of El Dorado county, was in the city yesterday, but left on the 3:30 P. M. San Francisco train.

I. Gooding, of San Francisco, passed through the city yesterday, on his way to visit his old home at Wheatland.

O. R. Runyon, of Morris, arrived in the city yesterday.

L. E. Mead, of Colusa, and I. N. Hoag, of Yolo, who have been in attendance at the United States Circuit Court in San Francisco, came to Sacramento last evening.

Mrs. Josephine Pearson, sister of Mrs. W. A. Henry, of this city, and her daughter, Miss Josie Pearson, both of Ures, Ill., will spend the winter in Sacramento.

Golden Eagle Hotel—R. L. McDonald, H. B. McDonald, Virginia City; R. L. Edwards, Mills City; Henry Strong, nurse and child, Chicago; J. H. J. E. Lyon, D. E. H. Schulze, San Francisco; J. F. H. Barnard, Racine, Wis.; Mrs. J. R. Ritter, Mich. San Ber; Dr. C. W. W. Hall, San Francisco; W. L. Broyle, Master John Broyle, Louisville, Ky.; Thomas T. Walton, S. I. and S. M. R. R.; Wm. S. Storey, W. M. Nash, Colfax; J. F. Skilton, Colfax; Dwight Whiting, Oroville.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.
Friday, December 15, 1882.
December 11—Estate of John W. Deane, deceased, to J. C. Doty—Southeast one-quarter of section 21, township 8 north, range 7 east, \$3,500.

December 12—To J. O. Doty, of Colfax, and H. Grebbel—South 20 feet of east 60 feet of lot 5, in block bounded by H, I, Front and Second streets, city of Grand.

SUPERIOR COURT.
Friday, December 15, 1882.
DEPARTMENT ONE—DESSON, Judge.
C. M. Cogdon vs. M. R. Beard—Cause argued and submitted.

Paul H. Hayne, the Southern poet, is a man of medium size—perhaps five and a half feet tall—of a well proportioned figure, olive complexion, dark, penetrating brown eyes, and a full, massive forehead. He has highly polished manners, cordial address, and so much natural eloquence in conversation as to remind every one of the fact that he is a nephew of Robert Hayne, Daniel Webster's famous opponent.

To-day we open on our center table many rare novelties, purchased expressly for the holiday trade. They include dressing and jewel cases, photograph albums; seal-kits, leather and Russia-leather purses and satchels; cut-glass sets, caskets, and many other beautiful and useful articles. Call to-day at the Dry and Fancy Goods Department, Red House.

The Goods must be sold and the creditors satisfied. Bargains for to-day: Infants' button shoes, spring heel (only a few), 25 cents per pair. Ladies' kid shoes, all sizes, to close, \$1.50 (worth \$2.50). All other shoes at equally low prices. Call early to secure the bargains, at the closing out of Anderson & Hamm.

To-day is the day at the Clothing Department of the Red House. Odd coats, \$2.50; odd vests, 25 cents; all wool; and one of the finest lines of men's and boys' clothing in the city; and the Furnishing Goods Department can show rare value in fine neckwear, white shirts and English socks.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY beautifully featured patent wax dolls, which bear washing, are on hand at Ackerman & Co.'s for \$1 actual value, \$2.

SPLENDID iron-axle, oak wagons, 19 inches long and 10 1/2 inches wide, are sold for 95 cents at Ackerman's. Don't pay \$1.50 elsewhere for them.

NEW LINE of fancy rods; new line of silk handkerchiefs; new styles in lace neckwear for the ladies; linen handkerchiefs, plain and hemstitched; men's ditto, polka dot. Red House.

AVOID the afternoon and evening rush, and call early to buy the rare and valuable Ladies' merino vests, 35 cents, etc. Anderson & Hamm.

THE commencement exercises of the Sacramento Seminary will take place at the Assembly Chamber on Tuesday evening, December 19th, at 8 P. M. All are invited.

ONE DOLLAR AND SIXTY CENTS will buy an iron-axle, oak wagon, 24 inches long and 12 1/2 inches wide, at Ackerman's.

To-day we offer great inducements. One hundred cases of goods opened last week, specially for the holiday trade. Red House.

ELEGANT plush albums, embellished in various styles, only \$5, at Ackerman's; special price, \$8.

CHESELY'S MALE RUN, WITH TULE, is unrivaled for conge and cold.

READ Longdon's (of the People's Market) card on the eighth page.

To-day is the day at the Red House.

CHANGED DAILY FOR MECHANICS' STORE.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1882.

SACRAMENTO TEMPERATURE.

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY:
Highest, 58
Lowest, 38

TEMPERATURE CORRESPONDING DAY, 1881:
Highest, 50
Lowest, 39

EVENTS OF THE DAY.

Boatmen tea party, 1773.

Sun Rises, 7:10 A. M.
Sun Sets, 4:42 P. M.
Moon Rises, 11:30 A. M.
Moon Sets, 5:21 P. M.
Sun's Length, 9a. 32min.

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PACIFIC SLOPE.

Disastrous Rain-storm and Flood in Oregon—Robbery in Arizona—Death of a Table-Arrest for a Murder Committed Eighteen Years Ago—Soldier Drowned in New Mexico—Youthful Adventurer—A Boy Accidentally Kills Himself—The Case of a Young Lady with a Strange Fate.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

CALIFORNIA.

Young Adventurers.

MARYSVILLE, December 15th.—Willie Smith, Willie Smith and Joseph McHenry, each about 14 years of age, started out from San Francisco last September to see life in the mountains. Each one was armed with a new revolver. Part of the plan was to shoot a bear on the slopes of Mount Shasta. The boys believed that a bounty of \$10 would be paid for every coyote's scalp secured. On the road to Spenceville from Westland, September 19th, the young adventurers met a Chinese peddler of vegetables in a wagon. They stopped and held the horse, and drawing and shooting their guns, ordered the Chinese to hand over his money. The frightened Celestial surrendered \$10, but yielding to his entreaties they returned him \$5, and ordered him to drive on. The boys then rode the horse. The Chinese man lodged information at Westland against the boys, who were pursued and arrested. Willie Smith was tried today in the Superior Court, the jury finding him guilty of robbery. Sentence will be passed Monday. The other boys, it is understood, will plead guilty. All are respectably connected. The convicted boy's sister, a school teacher, sat by his side in the Court-room today. The lad has an interesting history. At the age of 5 years his parents died, and he was placed in the care of the Sisters of Charity at Grass Valley. When 9 years old he started out to earn a living, and for four years wandered about the State, getting employment as a sheep herder and in other occupations. An elder brother in the mountainous region of California, the boy's father, about seven months ago they learned Willie's whereabouts, and had him placed at school in San Francisco. He left school with the other two boys to roam the mountains.

Accidentally Shot Dead.

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Suicide of a Young Lady.

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The Royal Party at Monterey.

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ARIZONA.

Robbed by Masked Men.

TUCSON, December 15th.—A citizen so-called from Wilcox says that last night at 7:45 four masked men entered the store of Norton & Stewart, and demanded of the clerks to throw up their hands and open the safe. They took about \$400. There was more money in the safe, which they did not find, and about \$10,000 in checks, which were of no use to them. They then rode just out of town, fired about twenty shots, and left. No clue to their whereabouts.

NEW MEXICO.

Soldier Drowned—Residences Burned.

LAS VEGAS, December 15th.—Patrick Murphy, a private of Company E, Twenty-third Infantry, Varadero from the United States, died last night, fell into the Mora—a shallow mountain stream—and was drowned. Four residences were destroyed by fire this morning. An infant perished in the flames.

OREGON.

Heavy Rain-storms and Floods.

THE DALLES, December 15th.—Nearly four inches of rain had fallen in the last two days—the heaviest fall experienced in this country for a number of years. No mail has been received for two days, and this section is suffering a blockade of mail and passengers. Damage was done in the city by the flood, but it is learned that the roads in the country are badly washed out.

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Fatal Accidents—A Coroner's Company.

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